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IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS

USING THALIDOMIDE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to Office Action mailed March 12, 2009, please consider and enter the amendments and remarks provided below.

Submission under 37 C.F.R. includes:

Amendments to the Claims that are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks that begin on page 3 of this paper.

Submission of the amendment and response requires an extension of time for two (2) months from June 12, 2009 to and including August 12, 2009, and a fee. The fee is being paid via EFS Website simultaneously with filing of the response.

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